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 7 Sheets of Informal Drawings. An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504. A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application. Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application. Associate Power of Attorney. Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 with references attached.

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